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SHOT IN BED

Clarke Robinson, a Non-Union Miner, Killed During Terrific Fusillade by Anarchists.

GOV. COX ON SCENE

Orders Out State Troops To Restore Quiet to the Demoralized Town—Bowden and Cary Arrested.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—This town is rife with excitement over the killing of Clark Robinson Monday night. A crowd of anarchists got on a tear and began their customary promiscuous shooting, and one shot entered the room where Mr. Robinson was sleeping and killed him instantly. The shot came through the window. The shooting began about 11 o'clock and over 100 shots were fired. Mr. Robinson lived on the side and leaves a wife and twelve children to suffer by this dastardly work. Non-union men claim the union did the work, and vice versa, but the truth will probably never be known. Union men also claim that it is the result of the T. C. I. Co. contemplating taking off guards, thus emboldening the anarchists.

SITUATION GRAVE.
The situation is very grave. Men meet each other in the streets and pass insults and the flames of discord are kept burning. No person can be down at night and be safe, as some unprincipled person is apt to shoot into his house. Respectable citizens are clamoring that law and order be enforced whether it fall on the union or non-union elements, and will do all in their power to have the guilty people apprehended and punished.

WANT TROOPS.
A great many are of the opinion that the troops should be sent by the Governor, and military rule be established to protect both sides. Our officers are too weak to maintain order, and the citizens are too much divided to assist them. The prosperity and happiness of this place depends upon law and order.

MORE THREATS.
There has been talk among non-union men of taking guns and going from house to house and killing women and children, but of course this comes only from the unthinking elements.

GOVERNOR COX ON SCENE.
Gov. Cox arrived from Nashville yesterday morning and after deliberations with Sheriff Harris, Attorney Spears, and others it was decided to send troops from the 3rd Tenn. to the scene, and they are expected to arrive this morning.

An unexpected episode was the arrest of Pat Cary, District Board Member, and J. F. Bowden, President of District 19, U. M. W. of A., arrested at the instance of a company official for instigating the murder of Clark Robinson, and taken to Jasper by Sheriff Harris, but no prosecutor or witnesses appeared to present evidence, and they were released.

DELPHI.

Special to the News.
Cloudy weather is the order of the day.

Miss Mamie Tate and Will White are visiting friends at Delphi.

S. T. Tate killed a fat hog one day last week.

John Tate started courting Sunday but turned back before he got there.

Quite a crowd visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelly Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Tate spent Saturday at Whitwell.

The school at Bethany closed Friday night. They had a big entertainment and we all enjoyed it very much.

Enla and Jessie Tate visited Nora and Dora Tate Sunday.

Joe Davis and his daughter took a nice drive of cattle to Chattanooga Friday.

If you want to see John Tate smile just ask him about a little girl who lives on the hill. He sure got a nice bouquet sent to him Sunday.

Foster Bryant wants a sweetheart, as the New Hope girls have gone back on him. I am sorry for you, Foster, but I can't cry for laughing.

J. B. Tate took a shave Sunday.

Miss Mamie Tate is delivering dishes.

W. H. Tate is about done gathering corn.

Miss Ella Tate went to Delphi Monday.

Miss Lizzie Tate has bought a nice jacket.

Frank Tate went out buggy riding Monday with his partner, Will White.

With best wishes, White Lily.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. T. A. Randle, Miss True Randle and Bob Brown went to Victoria Sunday afternoon to attend the singing.

The singing school at Victoria, conducted by Prof. Hale, of Sequatchie county, closed Friday night after a very successful session.

Mrs. E. D. Brophy, of Victoria, possesses a loom which is 100 years old, and on which she still does weaving, making anything from coarse to fine cloth, in cotton or wool. She has had it for years, and is very proud of it as well as of her success in operating it.

SEARLES.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsey went to Birmingham Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burgess went to Birmingham to the fair Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Nunn and Mrs. Chas. Rigby visited Mrs. M. Rigby Monday.

P. H. Meehle went to Birmingham Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Copeland and Mrs. Thos. Burgess visited Mrs. Geo. Burgess Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burgess paid Mrs. A. J. Cunningham a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. John Barwick is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. M. Cousin and Mrs. Walter Nunn and Mrs. Kirby were visiting Mrs. Joseph Cain Tuesday.

J. E. McCarry is the stable boss for the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co. at Searles.

Mrs. M. Kirby visited Mrs. Charlie Marsh Wednesday.

Mrs. Deshaza and two children arrived from Birmingham Wednesday evening.

Titus Barwick called on Miss Mary Ann Nunn Sunday evening.

Joseph Cain and Laura and George Cain went to Birmingham Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Frank Gwinn went to Brookwood Thursday.

George Brown went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Lindsey visited Mrs. Joseph Cain Friday evening.

A. A. Sadler, the baker of Brookwood, was around with his bread wagon Friday.

Miss Mary Ann Nunn visited Mrs. M. Rigby Friday.

J. D. Ogara, A. Ansley, John Kimball, Sam Stein, drummers, of Bessemer, were in Searles Saturday, collecting.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co., paid their miners off Saturday.

Joseph Cain, Jr., spent Sunday with Edward Rigby.

They organized an Odd Fellows' Lodge at Searles Saturday night, and elected officials as follows: W. L. Hindon, N. G.; Walker Smith, V. G.; J. D. Laird, Recording Secretary; J. O. Toole, Financial Secretary; C. A. Casper, Treasurer. Candidates: R. B. Bayley, Marion Slaterfield, I. R. Griffith, B. M. Glaze.

C. A. Casper and Miss Maggie Emma Cain went to Brookwood Sunday evening for a drive.

Titus Barwick and Miss Mary Ann Nunn went to meeting Sunday evening.

Messrs. Edward Rigby, Sam Marsh, Jr., Joseph Cain, Jr., visited Chas. Rigby Sunday evening.

Walter Nunn and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain Sunday.

Mrs. Norris and Miss Wingo were visiting Mrs. Geo. Burgess Sunday evening.

Misses Lillie Edmonson and Susie Crow were out walking Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deshaza were out walking Sunday evening. Whistling Rufus.

OAK HILL.

Special to the News.

Daily and Frank Maybery are very low with the fever.

Kelly Griffith and Will Maybery went to S. T. Tate's courting Sunday.

Taylor Maybery went to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Griffith and girls are visiting F. J. Maybery.

Jack Tate enjoyed himself talking to Miss Bertha Griffith Sunday.

Miss Mary Tate was all smiles Sunday.

Will White and Mamie Tate visited S. T. Tate Sunday.

Lillie Tate smiled like an opossum Sunday.

Jim Maybery went to take Bob Deakins to Whitwell Sunday.

Foster Bryant looked sad Sunday because he couldn't see his best girl.

Frank Tate had a smile on his face as long as a fence rail Sunday.

Burl Barker went to see his best girl Sunday.

Bob Deakins went to see his best girl Sunday.

Bill Tate's big wagon went to the close of the school Friday night.

Ask Lillie Tate when was the last time she cooned a grape tree.

Jim Maybery and Bob Deakins went fox hunting Saturday night. They failed to have a race and caught a pole cat.

Ella Tate went to Whitwell and bought a new jacket. Blue Bird.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

Deaths at Whitwell.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Slatten, wife of Arthur Slatten, died here yesterday at 6 p. m. of typhoid fever. She had been married only two years and leaves a baby nine months old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, and was about 25 years old. She was a member of the M. E. Church and was buried at Red Hill cemetery Sunday.

A child of John Wheeler died Friday and was taken to Atchey, Tenn., for burial Saturday.

SHUT DOWN

FURNACES AT SOUTH PITTSBURG OUT OF BLAST.

T. C. I. & Railroad Co. Will Probably Lease to Other Parties—Also Reported Will Move Plant.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Nov. 8.—The furnaces of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., will be closed down tomorrow indefinitely. They will never be blown in again by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., under its present management. The company has been gradually concentrating its plants in the Alabama district for several years. First it abandoned the furnaces at Cowan and tore it down. The next move was to lease the Tracy City property for a number of years. All this led up to the shutting down at this place.

A great deal of the material used here at the furnace comes right out of the Birmingham district. On this there is to be considered the item of the difference in freight. In the Birmingham district the company has everything requisite to the producing of iron, and also has modern, up-to-date furnaces idle.

The furnace here has been a record breaker for the past few months, making away over its capacity, and, as to quality, there is not a furnace that can compete with it. The company is certain of making money here, yet the running of this furnace keeps one out of blast that is nearer home.

The furnace here is not likely to remain idle long, as advances have been made in the past by men thoroughly competent to successfully operate the plant advantageously.

A record of over 200 tons per day has been made by furnace No. 3 for some time. The coal, limestone and part of the coke is all the material furnished by this section for its operation, most of the other material coming from Alabama, Georgia and Virginia. Mr. Keeley the Superintendent, and Jim Keeling and father, his associates, will go to Bessemer, Ala., furnaces and take all their men who want to go. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.'s mines at Whitwell will still be operated, and also the store at this place. After closing down, W. E. Carter, the local bookkeeper, will be left here to wind up and finish shipping the stock of iron that is in the yard.

FARRIOR SWITCH.

Special to the News.

Gathering corn is the order of the day.

Wm. Webb was at the Switch Friday.

Miss Lou Robbins, of Glover's Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Condry Sunday.

H. H. Hancock visited his parents at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Jim Condry passed by here Sunday.

Frank Condry and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Turner, at Hoge's Crossing Sunday.

Oscar Foster and Miss Nellie Barlow were out for a pleasant stroll Sunday.

H. Hancock and wife visited their daughter at Jasper Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Robbins, of Glover Hill visited her daughter at Gordon Hill Friday.

Brown Woods was seen at the Switch Sunday.

Jesse West, of Jasper, passed by the Switch Saturday.

Pass Lawson is working with the railroad brigade. Must be the fish have quit biting.

Geo. Condry and Tom Dawson wear smiles as long as the new railroad since their girls arrived.

Miss Myrtle Hudson was at Jasper Monday shopping.

Brown Rogers made a trip to So. Pittsburg Monday with a load of hay.

Jim Condry and wife and Mrs. Frank Condry went to So. Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Leona Foster and Mrs. May Pennington attended the show at Jasper Monday.

Come on, Clod-hopper, let us hear from you again.

What has become of Hardacre? Does anyone know of his whereabouts? I am afraid he has gone astray or else he is waiting until the new railroad gets through. I supposed when the mail bags were put at his door we would see Hardacre's name in the News every week.

Wild Bill.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SUCCESSFUL FIRM.

How Walker Bros., of Whitwell, are Advancing in Business.

A News reporter while in Whitwell Saturday visited the saw and planing mills of Walker Bros., and found an up-to-date plant. A new building for the sawing department has just been erected on stout and substantial lines, and the firm will soon be ready for business on more advanced lines than before. They bought the machinery of the Clifty Creek Lumber Co., which had been damaged in a fire but not seriously, and being practical mill men, are making the necessary repairs themselves before setting it in operation. An engine which they have now on the mountain will be brought in to furnish power for the sawing department.

Dr. J. A. Walker, the founder of the business, but who has resigned his interests in favor of his sons, Tom, Ed and Ernest Walker, took pains to take the News reporter over the premises and show him the sights. First he took him to an immense iron bound "concentration," which he assured us was made to use in handling wood for steam making purposes, as the firm is suffering from a boycott, the T. C. I. Co. refusing to sell them coal because they employ union men at the plant. It looked very much as if the firm would not suffer for fuel this winter, especially as Mr. Walker assured us that he had 1000 acres of woodland back of the mill and (quoth he) some more union men will be employed in cutting it.

The excursion around the mill showed some very fine machinery for planing and re-sawing, arranged very advantageously for work. The doctor is of a very practical nature, and under his order has had some mather heads made especially, which doubles the output of his machinery without increasing the number of hands. His son, Tom, has also had made an adjustable head. In looking over the engine which is a good one, he called our attention to the fact that it was equipped with a Penberthy pump, a pump which is highly esteemed by engineers for simplicity and direct action.

A curiosity in wagon making was the fore wheels of a log wagon which had been made especially for the doctor by a dutch blacksmith, which had four inch tires, and looked big enough to hold up any weight that could be placed upon it.

The doctor then led the way to his corn milling department operated by himself, which seemed to be very complete. It is equipped with elevators, a cleaner, and two grind-rocks, one 36-inch and the other 36-inch, with a capacity of a bushel in two minutes. He grinds for the union miners, supplying Whitwell and Tracy, and has put out many a bushel for them.

The sawing and planing departments are managed, as we said before, by Dr. Walker's sons, Thomas, Ed and Ernest, who are hustlers and thoroughly experienced in mill work. Their success is largely due to the fact that they are never idle, always attentive to business, and courteous to customers. They ship orders promptly, although now behind on account of making the mentioned improvements to their plant, and their output is always easy to work, and tip-top in quality. The output of their mill runs from a delicate line of beading to a turned porch column, and no order is declined because they can't make it.

WHITWELL.

Special to the News.

Well, if I can sit up this morning long enough I will try to answer poor old "Jolly", as he or she seems to be weak in the head. Now, Jolly, I don't want to dispute your words but I want you to understand that we are not dead by a long shot. We are still alive and have lived long enough to defeat you scabs and can whip another set just like you. If I were you and had laid up and ate union grub and then gone to scabbing, I would crawl in a hole and pull the hole in after me. I can't see how you can talk about the scamp-suckers like you do after eating it like you have. Oh yes, I do know. You have taken a notion to be a convict again. It hasn't been long since we got from under bondage and have been free and I see by your talk that you don't enjoy freedom, but if I were you and wanted to be a convict I would go to the state and lay complaint and I think they will give you a suit and put you in to just right. Come on, Jolly. Further more I want you to understand that we don't eat parched corn. I put better grub and more of it in my sloop than you scabs have on your tables and my kids and myself have good clothes and all the rest of the union people. That is more than all the scabs have, for I have seen them all. Well, Jolly, I feel bad today as I took in the show and strained my eyes until I have the headache and can't write any more.

Aunt Lettie Dooley.

The Chattanooga Times in its report of the Whitwell trouble gives impression that non-union men are making the trouble. This is a wonderful admission, but truth will come out.

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PETROS, TENN.

Special to the News.

As I have not written to the News for some time I will try and let you hear from me. I have popped up in a union camp and am proud of it as that is my kind of people. I noticed a few lines in your paper from "A Glorious Old Scab." He said the union was dead and the scabs going ahead. That is true if all reports are true that they are going ahead on the beat and bum.

He said that Martha Layne said the union had all they wished for. That is true and don't have to scab for it either. If he is the one whom I think he is, I know the reason he goes by that assumed name. He does not want the people of this place to know who he is and would rather the people of Durham, Ga., would not know. Now, Mr. "Glorious Scab", you know what the union people get to eat, for if I make no mistake in who you are, I know you have eaten the same and got it at the soup house and was glad to get it. So no more, Glorious Scab.

I noticed that Morning Glory's Bro. says he is for E. E. Johnson for county clerk. I am a republican, true blue, but there is another issue confronts me more than politics, and that is union and non-union and I can't vote for a non-union man or sympathizer. I do not know how Mr. Johnson stands. If he is for the union I will vote for him as I will be home in time. He spoke of Sheriff Harris doing his duty. I don't think so, altogether. It seems to me that he leaned towards the company in Whitwell. I may be mistaken but if I had been sheriff or deputy I would have stopped that shooting and carousing around town and would not have made a deputy out of that Sequatchie county democratic lion that took the town by storm.

I will close wishing the News more subscribers as that is what makes it a good paper. J. H. M.

PETROS, TENN.

Special to the News.

News is scarce here but I will try and write a few lines.

Work here is very good. The run is a little slow as the mines are crowded, but I think the run will be better before long. There are several of the Whitwell boys here.

R. H. Basham is here at work and is looking for his family in a few days. He is stopping with M. E. Basham. He has been at Whitwell eating John Mitchell grub but he will eat union grub just the same here and will as long as he stay at M. E.'s.

That glorious old scab, "Jolly" writes the union boys are not getting much to eat. Well, I think he is out of his mind and don't know what he is talking about for I have eaten John Mitchell's grub and not long since, and if Jolly had as much to eat as John Mitchell's boys get I don't think he would talk like he does. It always hurts one to see another with plenty and not at work and he working and getting very little, and if he don't be careful he will have to look out for work for I don't think they are doing much at Whitwell. As for coal to make fires, they have plenty of that for I don't think they are selling much, and the scabs can get plenty if they can get work to pay for it, for I do not think the company is accustomed to give their coal away as they are not much for giving. They want to take, or they wanted to take all of our privileges from us and refused to let us work for them unless we would give all we had to give and that was our rights and privileges, but John Mitchell said, "Not so, boys, I will furnish you grub," and so he has and I do not think he will have to furnish grub very long for the company knows by this time that union labor is the best and cheapest.

We are having fine frosty weather up here among the old East Tennessee hills. The leaves are turning red and yellow and are saying, "Winter is near."

I like very much to read the News. I am glad to see so many new names sent to the News for it is a good paper. I haven't much to write this week so I will ring off by saying good luck to the News and its readers. Union Man.

Sen Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family and through it I will my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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THE YOUTHS' COMPANION,
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Curiosities.

Mr. J. E. DeSabra has in his possession the printed record of his family tracing his lineage back to the later half of the 14th century, through a succession of names which played an important part in French history, two falling in prominent battles. He belongs to the ancient family of De Joly de Blayon de Sabla, and has the right to bear the arms and title of Marquis.

A second curiosity is the pocket compass carried by his grandfather while traversing a large portion of this continent, and a third relic is his pocket knife, a long, curiously-shaped knife with a blade some six inches long, shaped like a dagger.

A copy of Thomas A. Kempis' "Imitations of Christ," translated into French by the Abbe Barras and printed in 1843, is an unexpected find in books. It is in good preservation and bound in sheep skin. It belonged to his grandfather.

Mr. DeSabra is very proud of these mementoes of his family's past.

In Time of Penos.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Digging potatoes is the order of the day. Miss Pearl McNabb was in our vicinity Monday. Mrs. Wm. White, of Chattanooga, was the guest of Mrs. J. Newsome Monday. Chas. Hartman had a smile on his face Sunday as long as a wave on a goose pond. Mrs. Wm. McNabb called on Mrs. R. F. Richey Saturday eve. Miss Bertha Taylor returned to her home in Stevenson, Ala., Thursday. Bill and Jim Newsome, of Etwa, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newsome, Sunday. If you want to see I. Newsome smile just read the Sequachee News and the union pieces to him. Mart Hartman was out driving Sunday. Mrs. Alie McNabb's baby has been very low, but is improving at this writing. Joe Hartman said his girl said he was sweet enough without eating candy. The work on the Southern railroad is progressing nicely.